Applications to set up industries in Andhra Pradesh

6. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:

SHRI TALARI MANOHAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications pending with Union Government for clearance, sent by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to set up major-minor and small scale industries since 1983; year-wise;

(b) the number of letters of intents issued to Government of Andhra Pradesh since 1983; yearwise with details thereof;

(c) the number of applications rejected; and

(d) the reasons to reject the applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) 58 applications were received during the years 1983 to 1987 from various State Government Undertakings of Andhra Pradesh for grant of Industrial Licence. Their disposal positions as on 6-4-87 was as under:—

Year	No. of applications recd.	Letters of intents granted	Rejected	Pending
1983	19	6	13	..
1984	16	9	7	..
1985	9	5	4	..
1986	14	4	8	2
1987	..	..	..	..
	58	24	32	2

The details of applications which are approved and against which Industrial Licences/Letters of Intents are issued, are regularly published in the Monthly Newsletter publishd by the Indian Investment Centre. Copies of this publication are available in the Parliament Library. Various techno-economic factors, such as, demand and supply, export potential, availability of raw-materials, locational constraints, viability of the scheme and policy considerations are taken into account while approving or rejecting an Industrial Licence application. Grounds of rejection vary from case to case and are duly communicated to the applicants as well as to the State Government concerned.

गंज बसौदा तहसील में गैस एजेंसी का आवंटन

7. श्री कैलाशपति मिश्र : क्या पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश के गंज बसौदा तहसील के निवासियों को सुविधा को मद्दे नजर रखते हुए वहां एक गैस एजेंसी के आवंटन के लिए 1985 के वर्ष में एक विज्ञापन प्रकाशित किया गया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो एजेंसी के आबंटन के लिये कितने आवेदन प्राप्त हुए थे ;

(ग) इस एजेंसी को आरम्भ करने में विलम्ब होने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) इस क्षेत्र में गैस कनेक्शन की सुविधा कब तक उपलब्ध करा दिये जाने की संभावना है ?

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री तथा वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : (क) और (ख) बसौदा में एल पी जी वितरणशिप के आबंटन के लिए 13 सितम्बर, 1984 को विज्ञापन दिया गया था, जिसके अनुसरण में 29 आवेदन प्राप्त हुए थे ।

(ग) और (घ) इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन द्वारा चुने हुए उम्मीदवार को आशय पत्र जारी नहीं किया जा सका है क्योंकि तेल चयन बोर्ड ने अभी तक नामों का पैनल नहीं भेजा है । इस बोर्ड की समयावधि जून, 1986 में समाप्त हो गई है, शीघ्र ही इसका पुनर्गठन किए जाने की संभावना है । आमतौर पर एक उम्मीदवार को वितरणशिप चालू करने के लिए प्रबन्धों और आवश्यक औपचारिकताएं पूरी करने के लिए आशय पत्र जारी करने की तिथि से चार माह का समय दिया जाता है ।

Demand and supply of electricity

8. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the State-wise average of demand and supply position of electricity in the country from January, 1985 to January, 1987;

(b) what has been the State-wise position of power break down in the country during the year 1986-87 and what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the details of the steps taken by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The required information is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(b) Available information about the major power break-downs affecting the entire region or an entire State during 1986-87 is given below:—

Northern Region

(i) On 3-4-86 Affecting Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan.

(ii) On 26-6-86 Affecting Western U.P. and Delhi.

(iii) On 29-6-86 Affecting the entire U.P.

Western Region

(i) On 30-12-86 Affecting the entire Bihar.

(ii) On 29-1-87 Affecting the entire DVC.

Western Region/Southern Region

There were no cases of failure of complete State Systems/regional grid during 1986-87.

North-Eastern Region

There were 22 instances of short duration interruptions of power supply in Assam and 9 in Meghalaya.

There are various reasons for major breakdowns such as tripping of major transmission lines, forced outages of large generating units, failure/malfunctioning of protection equipment, etc.

(c) In order to improve the power availability, various steps have been taken which include expediting commissioning of new capacity, better utilisation of existing capacity, implementing short gestation projects, reducing transmission and distribution